

Cookies on Agenda Of Girl Scout Adults

Cookies were on the agenda when the forthcoming Girl Scout cookie sale was discussed at the recent meeting of the Torrance-Madrona Neighborhood Association of Girl Scout Adults at the Scout House with Mrs. Lee Stamps presiding.

Mrs. Lorraine Hester, field director, and Mrs. W. E. Walton, Harbor section chairman of Girl Scouts, were guests of the group.

Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind, Harbor Section finance chairman, answered questions on the sale which will begin on February 18 and continue till February 26. She also discussed the trip to Glendora on Saturday, February 12 at 8:30 a.m. It will show 500 scouts from the Harbor Area the campsite purchased by the proceeds from the annual cookie sale.

An election was held for the officers of the association, and Mrs. Stamps will maintain her position as chairman of the Committee. Mrs. Foster Kelly is in charge of camps; Mrs. Osterlind, finance; Mrs. A. A. Krauszer, membership—nominating; Mrs. Thomas Smiley, program education; Mrs. Philip Humphreys, troop organizer; and Mrs. P. M. Crossman, public relations.

The membership nominating committee elected were Mes-

Local Scouts At Explorers' Ball

The Los Angeles Area Council Boy Scouts of America's 15th Annual Explorers Ball was held February 3, 1954, 7:30 p.m., at the Palladium and featured Harry James and his orchestra, celebrating Boy Scouts 45th Anniversary.

Torrance was represented by the following members of Explorers Post 219X: Tommy Giltz, Jean McNeil, Jack A. McNeil, Nancy Sarrell, Dick Snyder, Dolores Moan, Fred A. Cameron, Jr., Elaine Dorn, James Cameron, Sandra Boudreaux, Frank Montez, Kathy Lopez, Joe Montez, Barbara Westerman, Chuck Schauwecker, Mildred England, Sherdean Swift, and Lucia Faila. A wonderful evening was had by all.

James C. A. McNeese and Judson Bowers.

Girl Scouts Take Hike To Redondo

A 6-mile hike to Redondo Beach and back was planned and executed by Mrs. R. G. Coleman's Patrol of Girl Scout Troop 1719, under sponsorship of Torrance Mounted Police, on Saturday, February 5. The scouts carried a nose bag lunch and picnicked on the sand, then took in the Pier before returning home.

The young hikers, Jan Pfanz, Janet Coleman, Sandra Baker, Linda Rowe, Jo Beth Jackson, and Judy Bishop, were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. R. G. Coleman, and Mrs. Walter Max.

Jo Beth Jackson and Linda Rowe will join other scouts on Saturday, February 12, and explore Glendora, a campsite purchased from proceeds of the Annual Cookie Sale. This year's cookie sale will begin tomorrow and continue through February 26.

Polio March Collections Announced

Mothers who worked for the March of Mothers against Polio collected a total of \$401, according to Mrs. Palmer Orseth, chairman for 259th Place School P.T.A.

Working in the 259th Place School area were Mesdames W. E. Zell, R. Prandin, D. Bowling, J. O. Powers, C. L. Wilson, J. Creager, R. P. Boderman, C. R. Chitwood, J. Stanton, R. Poche, M. Boeder, J. Stits, W. Plant, J. Lindsey, H. Roberts, C. W. Shepard, G. Eipper, R. Gerhart, M. Chikami, W. H. Farwell, R. Thevetan, J. Gasser, H. McDonald, T. Crokrey, C. V. Bunch, C. E. Aspitte, W. Mork, and Glenn Holloway.

Torrance Pupils Named To Office At El Camino

Two Torrance students at El Camino College will serve in student body offices during the coming semester as the result of recent elections. It was announced today.

Dave Parton will continue his full year term as commissioner of publications, and Rose Latalade, of 2803 West 168th street, will serve as secretary of the Associated Women Students.

Donna Wolf Named Sorority President



DONNA PAT WOLF... sorority president

A new honor has recently been bestowed on Donna Pat Wolf. She has just been elected by her sorority sisters to serve as president of the Delta Delta Chapter of Chi Omega sorority, at Santa Barbara.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Wolf of 21804 Halldale avenue, Torrance. Before her enrollment at Santa Barbara she attended Narbonne High school where she was very active in various school activities and received many honors.

Since her enrollment at Santa Barbara, she has participated in many student body activities. This semester, besides sorority president, she is serving as women's representative at large, on the legislative council, Eastern relay committee, treasurer of Chimes (Junior Women's Honorary), elections committee, board of athletic control, and vice-president of the Colonel's Coeds.

High School P-TA Holds Founders Day

Founders Day was observed by Torrance High School P-TA with a program presented in the school cafeteria, last Tuesday evening. The new vice-principal, J. Shea, and other faculty members were introduced by the principal, Bruce Magner.

The P-TA president, Mrs. J. L. Hinds, introduced the honored guests of the evening including Charles Wallace, principal of Arcadia High school and former vice-principal of Torrance High. Other special guests were Mrs. A. C. Turner, Miss Irene Mills, Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, Mrs. A. E. Palmer, Elmer Moon, Mrs. I. O. Kasten, Mrs. Chas. Curtiss and Mrs. John Popovitch.

A nominating committee for election of officers for the coming year was chosen including, Mrs. D. Boone Kirks, Mrs. Wm. School, Mrs. Theo. Thistle and Mrs. Frank Lane.

A skit entitled "Our P-TA Past and Present" was enacted by four P-TA fathers, including Wm. Speck, Hal Smith, Chas. Curtiss and L. R. Steffey. Mrs. W. H. Wood, Honorary Life Membership chairman, presented a Life Membership pin to Mrs. Bernard Lee in appreciation for her outstanding work in P-TA over a period of years and for her work with the youth of Torrance.

Junior Mothers assisted Mrs. Wm. Speck, hospitality chairman, as hostesses for the evening.

BROWNIES FETE BIRTHDAY

Brownie Troop 1720 celebrated the anniversary of their registration, February 8, with a special birthday party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Byron Flint, 25623 Oak st., Lomita. A candle was lighted for each girl and two large candles, one for each part of the Brownie promise. Cake, ice cream, and punch were served on a new table cloth that had been hand decorated by the Brownies themselves.

Girls receiving their one year pins were: Lynn Bulwa, Carolyn Butler, Betty Chambers, Mary Chandler, Kathleen Flint, Barbara Irvine, Susan Katila, Janet Powers, and Jeanne Powers. Others present were, Brownies: Vicki Davis, Nancy Garison, and Suzanne Poche; Karen Hessler, mascot, and leaders, Nell Irvine and Maxine Flint.

P-TA HEARS ALUMNI PANEL

The Torrance High School P-TA held its third meeting of the season recently in the school cafeteria.

"Youth Looks Ahead" was the discussion topic of a panel of former Torrance High school students. The panel included David Scholl of U.S.C., Carol Campbell of Pepperdine, Sally Sprout of Whittier College and Gregg Jenkins who is a student at El Camino. J. Armer served as their moderator.

The Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Baum entrusted the group.

Bruce Magner, High School principal was introduced and he in turn introduced the teachers.

Mrs. John Hinds, P-TA president, conducted the business meeting, and a nominating committee for "Life Memberships" was chosen, including Mrs. Herbert Wood, Mrs. John Popovitch and Mrs. Wm. Scholl. Mrs. Wm. Speck, hospitality chairman, was assisted as hostess by a group of Sophomore mothers.

P-TA Gives Tree To Wood School

At the last meeting of Howard Wood P-TA which honored Founders' Day, Mrs. Lee Polick, president, on behalf of the P-TA unit, presented a tree to the school. This gift will be a "living Christmas tree, so that all students may enjoy it in the years to come," said Mrs. Polick.

Mrs. Dana Houston, program chairman read the Founders' Day message for Mrs. W. Wright, P-TA council president, who was unable to attend. As the Howard Wood P-TA is only one year old, having no past president as yet, Mrs. Robert Moffitt, past president of Torrance Elementary P-TA was introduced.

The program included several selections by the school orchestra, and a talk by Mrs. Virginia Foyle, Co-Op Day Nursery director. Evans introduced the new

TWO FOREIGN PUPILS SPEAK AT P-TA MEET

At the recent January meeting of the North Torrance Elementary P-TA, Max Will from Germany and Lena Malmstrom from Sweden, who are attending Torrance High School through the American Service, gave short talks on their experiences upon arrival in America, and while attending school here. A period of questions and answers followed.

The Association voted to give two Honorary Life Memberships, Mrs. Mary West and Mrs. W. J. McCausland having been elected to serve with Mrs. Chas. Stauffer on the Honorary Life Membership Committee. A suggestion box was placed at the front of the room so the name of a person deserving of an Honorary Life Membership could be dropped in.

The El Camino Community Choir, directed by R. Neil Hill presented several selections.

The sixth grade and third grade rooms won the prizes for having the most parents present at the meeting. Third grade room mothers were hostesses for the evening.

Scout Troops To Be P-TA Topic

Information covering the organization of the Brownie, Girl Scout, Cub Scout, and Boy Scout troops, was given by Mrs. Fred Bassett, president, at the P-TA meeting of the 232nd Place School, February 10, 1:30 p.m.

Miss Ethel Browley, principal, advised the following schedule to be observed for the forthcoming semester:

Kindergarten morning session, 9:00 to 11:20; kindergarten afternoon session, 12:40 to 3:00 p.m.; Grades 1, 2, 3, morning session, 8:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.; grades 1, 2, 3, afternoon session, 12:30 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.; grades 4, 5, 6, full-day session, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Kenneth Madison, first vice president, announced the program for the next meeting will be based on Founders' Day.

Perry P-TA Hears Talk By Officer

Officer Gus Rethwisch of the Torrance Police Department was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Perry P-TA. Rethwisch, introduced by Mrs. Roy Dohner, program chairman, spoke on juvenile delinquency.

Perry principal, Lester Foster, introduced the new vice-principal, Joe Brandon, to the P-TA, after which slides of kindergarten classes at Perry School were shown by the principal.

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